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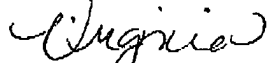
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED August 24, 2007**

Dear Sir:

**Petition for 1-Month Extension**

The Commissioner is respectfully petitioned for a one-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee of \$120 and any other fee required to preserve pendency to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/GSG/END814.

**Please amend the Application as set forth below and consider the following Remarks:**

Claim Amendments begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 6.

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